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MEYER & CO.
Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 184u82

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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FOR SALE.
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Notice of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
Slavery in China.
Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.
Quarrels and Emblems and the Lok U.
Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.
"Sui" and "Tsu."
A Correction.
Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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TO LET.
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Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

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Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

Intimations.

SUPREME COURT.
CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the JURY MEN and WITNESSES summoned for TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, need not attend on that day, but on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 10 a.m., precisely.

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Registrar.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882. ap10

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Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by TUNG YOUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap22

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPS, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. F. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881. Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND, at the Rate of TAKES 5.15 per Share has been Declared, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after the 15th Instant.

DETERMINED WARRANTS may be obtained from the Undersigned upon production of the Scrip for Cancellation.

LITTLE & Co., Liquidators.

Shanghai, 11th March, 1882. ap20

Mr. Andrew Wind,

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Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....£230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April, 1881.....£938,936.17

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Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

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Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

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Hongkong, April 17, 1882. ap20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "Thales," Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882. ap20

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Canopus," Captain JOY, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 12, 1882. ap20

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "Galley of Loria," Capt. BRANTWORTH, due on or about the 19th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Orizaba," Capt. WESSER, will be despatched on or about the 21st Instant.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA PONTIANAK.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

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Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORTLAND AND HONOLULU.

The British Steamer "Bothwell Castle" will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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The Co.'s Steam

Direction of Wind is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., &c.

Force of Wind—0 calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent.

STATE OF WEATHER.—B. Clear, blue sky. C. Cloudy, D. Drizzly. F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening. V. Visibility. W. Storm. X. Calm. The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their significance.

RAIN.—The hours of rain for the previous 24 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and hundreds.

THE CHINA REVIEW.
PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese, caused by the discontinuance of "Notes and Queries in China and Japan," has reached its Tenth Volume. The Review discusses the topics which are of importance in the minds of students of the "Far East," and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new departure has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of Literature on China, etc., and to give critiques embodying also the most recent works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining from and diffusing among students knowledge of the various countries of the East.

The Correspondence column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the Modern Languages are received. The papers are contributed by the members of the various Consular, Imperial Customs, and Hongkong Services, and also by the Missionary bodies amongst whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is assiduously cultivated. Amongst the regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Eitel, Brunschwiler, Hirth, and Haver, Professor Legge, and Messrs. H. B. Walter, Stent, Phillips, MacIntyre, Groat, Jamieson, Fisher, Knapton, Parker, Playfair, Giles, and Pison—all well-known names, indicative of sound scholarship and thorough mastery of their subject.

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.
"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.).
"The China Review is a most excellent table of contents."—*Celestial Empire*.
"The Publication always contains subjects of interest to students in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously compared with preceding numbers."—*Celestial Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*Northern Herald*.
"The present number of this periodical, *** opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary; but considering the comparatively small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we hail the innovation as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in few matters beyond mercantile pursuits."—*Northern Herald*.

"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes this publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'the Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking from 1841 to 1880."—*Notes on the Daily Occupation of Formosa*, by Mr. G. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*Northern Daily News*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chrysanthemum*.
"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting." The opening essay by Mr. H. B. Walter, A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen' are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Calligraphy in Western Europe and Japan' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number of notes and queries, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Orientalist Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-stationer of the nineteenth century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Pown, is not only highly valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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Union Church, Elgin Street.

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Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, 10 cts.
Half day, 35 cts.
Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COACH HIRE.
BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Sampans.
or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, 20
Half-an-Hour, 10
After 6 P.M. 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

SEMI-BOATS.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 30 cts.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. APRIL 18, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Lowest.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quoted.
BANKS.							
H.K. & S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,630.45	40	\$111 1/2
INSURANCE.							
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	312,600	121,004.91	75	\$71.1200
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	350	350	420,488	18,447.56	12 1/2	\$71.900
Union Ins. Soc.	600	2,500	600	381,787	437,688.08	144.27	\$100.00
China Traders' Insurance.	600	1,600	600	166,656	500	20	\$180.00
C'lon Ins. Office.	10,000	250	50	100	50	85	\$85
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	677.42	6 1/2	\$250
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	823,842	263,403.72	875	\$930
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	493,632	144,635.91	18 1/2	\$202 1/2
STEAM SHIP.							
H.K. & M. Steamship.	8,000	100	75	136,000	18,908.06	5 1/2	\$83 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H.K. & W'p'oa Dock.	10,000	125	125	147,563 1/2	3,180.53	4 1/2	\$60 prem. = \$187 1/2 p. sh.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	10 1/2	10 1/2	7,489	...	...	\$107
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100	...	5,324.71	...	\$10
China Sugar Co.	5,000	100	100	...	1,380.51	...	\$131
H'kong Tea Co.	1,200	100	100	6,250	...	...	\$40
H'kong Bakery.	600	50	50	...	159.31	...	\$117
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	...	...	...
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	187 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
"	187 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...	...
"	187 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.	...	...
"	1881	500	all	8 1/2	June & Dec.	...	...

* For half year ended 31st Dec. 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. ‡ For year ended 30th June, 1881. § For year ended 31st Dec. 1881.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per four ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona-fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such cities are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route.
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents each.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 3; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 3; Books and Patterns, 6.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 6; Books and Patterns, 6.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. Section 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. Section 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. Section 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Section 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. Section 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Section 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. Section 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers.							
Bothwell Castle.	4 Thompson	Brit. str.	1653	April 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Canopus	5 J. J. J.	Brit. str.	1818	April 6	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Campanario.	2 c Patrick	Brit. str.	1831	April 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Seigon	
Catharina II.	2 h Gollert	Reus. str.	810	April 7	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	
Cebu.	5 h Edgar	Amer. str.	373	Nov. 29	Captain	To-day For Sale	
China.	2 Schuler	Ger. str.	694	April 17	K'wok Acheong & Sons	Swatow To-morrow	
Chinkiang.	4 c Orr	Brit. str.	709	April 18	Siemens & Co.	Ningpo & Shanghai To-day	
Chintra.	4 Abaroa	Span. str.	305	April 15	Remedios & Co.	Manila Cost'n Dock	
Conquest.	8 h	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Enphrates.	3 c Mitchell	Brit. str.	1289	April 13	Russell & Co.	Tug Flying	
Fame.	3 c Stopani	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'p'oa Dock Co.	.....
Hongkong.	3 k	Brit. str.	67	April 14	K'wok Acheong & Sons	Manila	
Jolano.	3 Marquis	Span. str.	654	Dec. 19	L. M. Monte	Cost'n Dock at daylight	
Khiva.	5 c Scrivener	Brit. str.	1419	April 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	
Lido.	3 h Lewis	Brit. str.	620	April 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	21st inst.	
Li Tai.	2 h Li Ton Tse.	Annam. str.	1000	July 7	Captain	.....
Lorne.	2 h McKechnie	Brit. str.	1100	April 16	Bun Hin Chan	Amoy To-day	
Maesala.	2 c Schultz	Ger. str.	1263	April 18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Meefoo.	4 c Petersen	Chi. str.	1284	April 16	M. S. N. Co.	Const Ports	
Namoa.	3 h Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Jan. 14	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Seigon	
Paladin.	3 h Aubin	Brit. str.	895	April 16	Tung Kue	Howth, &c.	
Palco.	4 h Baird	Chi. str.	320	Nov. 28	Along & Shing Loong	22nd inst.	
San Gull.	3 h Haydon	Amer. str.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	.....
Shun Tip.	2 h Yuen Man Fu	Annam. str.	95	July 7	Captain	.....
Suez.	2 c Dodd	Brit. str.	1890	Mar. 26	Russell & Co.	Victoria, B. O.	
Teucer.	5 c Power	Brit. str.	1324	April 17	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	
Thales.	5 h Poco h.	Brit. str.	820	April 18	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Volmer.	2 h Heintzelmann.	Dan. str.	378	3 Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Seigon	To-day at daylight 20th inst.	
Vorwarts.	4 c Evers	Ger. str.	611	April 16	Wieler & Co.	.....
Yehung.	3 k Kennett	Brit. str.	236	April 14	K'wok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	
Sailing Vessels.							
Agate.	3 c Brown	Amer. bgo.	626	Mar. 30	Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Bertha.	4 c Henao	Ger. bgo.	448	Mar. 27	Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Brumblayte.	7 c Pickard	Brit. str.	1497	Mar. 31	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Campanario.	3 c Williams	Brit. 3m. str.	389	April 14	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tientsin	
Charité.	3 c Leroy	Chi. bgo.	285	April 17	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
Charles Stewart.	3 c Powell	Amer. bgo.	630	Mar. 29	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Charter Oak.	3 c Gilkey	Amer. sh.	984	Mar. 9	Ah Yon	Cost'n Dock	
Chattanooga.	7 h Howes	Amer. bgo.	627	Feb. 22	Captain	Philippines	
Christel.	7 h Brunings	Ger. bgo.	879	April 15	Order	Philippines	
Christian.	4 k Kosow	Ger. sch.	280	April 9	Wieler & Co.	Chefoo & N'shwang	
Centurion.	7 c Taylor	Brit. bgo.	965	April 17	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	
Elise.	1 k Winters	Ger. sh.	894	April 3	Carlowitz & Co.	London	
Endymion.	4 c Richardson	Brit. bgo.	759	Feb. 19	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Seigon	
F. C. Sieben.	3 c Powell	Amer. bgo.	641	April 15	Roosio & Schlass & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Fritz.	4 c Laneman	Ger. sh.	1400	Jan. 28	Molchers & Co.	Cleared	
Genie Brown.	4 k Trumbuck	Ger. 3m. str.	401	April 6	Wieler & Co.	.....
Glenury.	2 c Thomson	Brit. 3m. str.	283	April 18	Captain	.....
Hannah W. Dudley.	7 c Dudley	Amer. bgo.	1128	Jan. 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Henry.	2 c Fischer	Ger. sh.	1266	April 6	Master	Manila	
Jas. A. Borland.	Kent	Amer. bgo.	670	Feb. 26	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York
Jonathan Bourne.	2 c Doane	Amer. bgo.	1472	Mar. 23	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Kate Davenport.	3 h Mallott	Amer. sh.	1360	April 15	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Manhem.	2 c Johnson	Swe. 3m. str.	863	April 8	Siemens & Co.	Takao & Yokohama	
Martha.	4 c McPherson	Brit. bgo.	853	April 2	Rozario & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Nelly M. Slade.	4 c Gould	Am. bktno.	561	Feb. 2	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
R. T. Clayton.	3 k Davis	Am. bktno.	240	Feb. 1	H. K. & W'p'oa Dock Co.	Manila	
Rock Terrace.	2 h Hutchinson	Brit. sh.	1760	April 5	Master	.....
Sumatra.	8 c Crook	Amer. sh.	1072	Jan. 26	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Tartar.	4 c Bunje	Ger. bgo.	266	Mar. 7	Melchers & Co.	Cleared	
Three Brothers.	2 c Kahleke	Brit. bgo.	366	April 5	Ede Tye Hong	For Sale	
CANTON.							
Amoy	Herrmann	Brit. str.	814	April 17	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	
Peking	Drewes	Brit. str.	964	April 18	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	